

Extracts.

VISIONS OF THE NIGHT.

In dreams—in dreams, I see again
A sweet face seen in days of yore,
But with no pang of sudden pain,
Or flow of unweary tears.

In dreams—in dreams, she runs to me,
With laughing lips and eager eyes,
Whose light glows often seen,
Green as the grass with many anemones.

In dreams—in dreams, I hear her feet
Familiar step upon the floor,
Who paces now with infant feet,
The golden pavement ever more.

In dreams—in dreams, with rapid flight
I rise above the clouds of life,
And see her in those halls of light,
Where many "little children" live!

J. R. EASTWOOD.

SCHOOLBOYS' RELATIONS.

A schoolboy's table of relationship is graduated by a pecuniary scale. A father is worth so much per annum. A grandfather, or grand-father, so much a piece; or the pair together a penny, and have done with them. Aunts, uncles, and spinster aunts, are "safe ties," while married ones are not to be relied on for a sixpence. Every relation can have his sovereign's worth, or half-sovereign's worth, of a schoolboy's affection, just as the schoolboy can go and have his fourpenny or two-penny worth of luxury at the "cock" shop. This is a mean-spirited world, at best, money is the power after all. You can buy guests, as you can buy dolls; you can buy opinions, you can buy friendship; in short, what is there you cannot buy, from a penny of note to an Act of Parliament, if you have but sufficient money?—*From "My Time, and what I've done with it," in "Macmillan's Magazine."*

THE CAVE OF HUNGA.

Mariner, to whom we owe our first knowledge of this wonderful place of nature, relates that while he was one day fishing in the island of Hunga with King Fong, who at that time reigned over Tonga, and another monarch took a fancy to drink his kava in the cave. Mariner, who had absented himself for a few moments from the company, was very much astonished when, returning to the strand, he saw one chieftain after another die and disappear. He had but just time to take the last of them what they were about. "For what are you?" answered the chieftain, "and I will show thee a place where thou hast never been before, and where King and his chieftains are at present assembled." Mariner immediately pressed that this must be the celebrated cave of which he had frequently heard, and, anxious to see it, he immediately followed the chieftain, who, with swimming clothes after him, and the king, safely reached the opening in the rock through which he emerged into the cave. On ascending to the surface, he immediately heard the voice of the company, and still following his guide, climbed upon a projecting ledge on which he sat down. All the lights of the cave were reflected from the wet rocks, but yet it was sufficient as soon as the eye had become accustomed to the twilight, to distinguish the surrounding objects. A clearer light being, however, desirable, Mariner once more dived down to the strand, fetched his pistol, poured a good quantity of powder on the pan, wrapped it carefully up in tape and leaves, and, providing himself with a torch, returned as quickly as possible to the cave.

Here he removed the cloth, a great part of which was still quivering, and, igniting it by the flame of the powder made use of it to light his torch. This was probably the very first time since its creation that the cave had ever been illuminated by artificial light. His chief companions, which on one side branched into two smaller ones, seemed to be about forty feet wide and the seven light above the water amounted to as much. The roof was ornamented in a remarkable manner by stalactites resembling the arches and fantastic ornaments of a Gothic hall. According to a popular tradition, the chieftain, who first discovered this remarkable cave while diving after a turtle, used it as a place of refuge for his mistress, to whom he was devoted, and the seven light above the water amounted to as much. The roof was ornamented in a remarkable manner by stalactites resembling the arches and fantastic ornaments of a Gothic hall. According to a popular tradition, the chieftain, who first discovered this remarkable cave while diving after a turtle, used it as a place of refuge for his mistress, to whom he was devoted, and the seven light above the water amounted to as much.

THE LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN.
Next on our list is "The Newydd," in the Vale of Llangollen, in Denbighshire, a vale of half a century this house of two romantic old mansions, Lady Emily Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby, whose names are known throughout North Wales as the "Ladies of Llangollen." They were both of high birth, and both of Irish extraction; Lady Emily being a few years the elder of the two. Thrown into each other's society in their childhood, they clung together, and were brought back again, once at least, to their friends; but "love laughs at locksmiths," so they eloped again; taking ship from the Irish coast, they landed at Holyhead, where they found the Shrewsbury coach waiting to start. They booked and paid for their places to Shrewsbury, and at Llangollen, in Denbighshire, they were delighted with the scenery that they resolved to cast anchor there for a time. Accordingly, they engaged a cottage standing in little grounds of its own; and, with true feminine instinct, so improved it that in the course of a few months they "made the desert smile."

They lived here in retirement till old age came upon them, and they now rest together in the churchyard of Llangollen. Their house, which, curiously enough, has since their decease been occupied by another pair of maiden ladies—the infection being presumed to be still in existence—in this described by Murray in his "Hand-book of North Wales"—"Pia Newydd is an elegant little cottage, situated on a small plot of land, surrounded by very tasteful grounds. A palladium, ornamented with antique and grotesque figures carved in oak, encloses the front, and the doors and windows are decorated with carving of the same material. A carriage-drive, open to strangers, crosses the lawn immediately in front of the cottage. The dwelling of the 'Ladies of Llangollen' is surrounded by a garden, and other ornaments—the gifts of many friends, who came to see them in this secluded spot. The cliffs, also, are gone, though the house remains; the casket remains; but the jewels, where are they? Yes, whilst they were in their tent here, they were visited by Madame de Malesherbes, Madame de Genlis, and Miss A. M. Scovell, who immortalised them in her poetry; and the 'simple, earnest philanthropy of their lives is still remembered by the peasantry. Their servants would appear to have shared in their goodness, for it is said that the two postboys, who used to ride their carriage-horses, died within fifteen hundred and one thousand pounds worth of them. One who still remembers them as in their modes of life, wearing their hair powdered, short and uncurled, with men's hats and neckties, and blue riding-lights. The story is that neither of them would sit for their portrait, yet each wished for the likeness of the other, and asked the neighbours, Lady Leighton, to obtain the likeness which, on the success of this double plot, were lithographed and published.—*From "Times and Events for Sale," in Cassell's Magazine.*

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
Established 1803.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.
Not exceeding ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding one month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding twelve months, the full annual rate.

N.B.—Short-Period Policies can be renewed for a term to complete 12 months, the premium charged for such prolonged term being the balance of the Annual Premium.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
11003 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1873.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after SATURDAY, the 1st of January, 1874, a Brokerage of 3 1/2% (Three and one-half per cent.) upon the Premium on ALL INSURANCES, in lieu of 10%, heretofore allowed, will be granted to insurers in the above-named Company.

OLIPHANT & Co., General Agents.
11786 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
On and after this date, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-half per cent. (33 1/2%) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Agency.

WM. POSTAU & Co., Agents.
11801 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
On and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-half per cent. (33 1/2%) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Agency.

By order of the Managing Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
11805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.
On and after SATURDAY, the 1st of November, 1873, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-half per cent. (33 1/2%) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Association.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
11800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and sailing vessels.

DODD & Co., Agents.
3rd 1897, Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
1180 Hongkong, 16th November, 1873.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
11817 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co., Agents.
11192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1873.

NOTICE.
BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
11802 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, Agent.
11966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Policies are accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on Fire-class Buildings, to an extent of £10,000.
A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on Policies issued for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
11805 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend, then for shareholders on Credit, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
11809 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

QUENEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be granted on insurances against Fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
11774 24th June, 1873.

PRINCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co., Agents.
11717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL SEAMANSHIP INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. MAYER, Agent.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED 1855.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.
11831 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pootung, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
11655 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.
557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co., Agents.
11198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

JAYA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.
11801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable to the insured, and will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11150 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLIPHANT & Co., General Agents.
11861 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable to the insured, and will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11150 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

NOTICE.
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £80,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant insurances as follows:—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for term not exceeding 25,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
11833 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDEMPTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, The Globe Marine Insurance Company, Limited, London.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, for all summer risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent.

"The Oostering," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata among each of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
1140 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, for all summer risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent.

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1140 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

H. M. S. SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

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FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
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Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

WHAMPOA. SAILING VESSELS.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
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Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

CANTON.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
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Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

COTTON GOODS.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

Woolen Goods.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
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Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

PRODUCE.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

CANTON.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Nine months, 5/6 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding Twelve months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
11774 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.
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